

**Use & Care Guide**

**REMINGTON®**

***SuperSonic™***  
THE NEXT GENERATION DRYER



Model SSD-500  
Please Read Prior to Use

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE USING.  
**DANGER**  
KEEP AWAY FROM WATER

As with most electrical appliances, electrical parts are electrically live even when the switch is off.

### To reduce the risk of electric shock:

1. Always unplug hair dryer immediately after using.
2. Do not use while bathing.
3. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
4. Do not place or drop into water or other liquid.
5. If an appliance falls into water, “unplug it” immediately. **Do not reach into the water.**

## WARNING

### To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. An appliance should never be left unattended when it is plugged in.
2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by Remington.
4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped, damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to Remington Customer Service for repair or replacement.
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
6. Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, etc.
7. Never use while sleeping.
8. Never drop or insert any object into an opening on the dryer.
9. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
10. Do not direct hot air toward eyes or other heat-sensitive areas.
11. Attachments may be hot during use. Allow to cool before handling.
12. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
13. While using the appliance, keep your hair out of it—keep your hair away from the air inlets.
14. Do not use in countries with 220/240-volt electrical systems — use only with 110/120-volt electrical systems.
15. Do not operate with a voltage converter.
16. Connect this appliance to a properly grounded outlet only.
17. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
18. Household use only.

**SAVE THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This hair dryer is provided with an appliance leakage circuit interrupter (ALCI) safety device built into the plug. This device is designed to make the unit inoperable under some abnormal conditions, such as accidental immersion in water. The ALCI safety device is equipped with a test button so that its operation can be checked.

This unit should be tested before each use to confirm that the safety device is operational.

## TO TEST:

After plugging in your hair dryer:

- A. Press the reset button on the ALCI device.
- B. Press the test button. The reset button will pop out. This verifies that the safety device is operating properly.
- C. Press the reset button to reactivate your ALCI safety device.
- D. Your hair dryer is now ready for use.

**Note:** This unit may automatically trip when unplugged. If so, unit must be reset after it is plugged in. After following the above testing procedure, should the indicator device not function properly, return the dryer to Remington Customer Service for examination and repair or replacement.

2. Should the ALCI safety device trip (i.e., reset button pops out) during use, press the reset button. Should the dryer fail to reset, return the dryer to Remington Customer Service for examination and repair or replacement. Never operate this appliance if it has been dropped in water; return it to Remington Customer Service for examination and repair or replacement.
3. The dryer is designed to work on ordinary household current only, 125 volts A.C., 60 Hz. It is not intended for commercial use.
4. This appliance is equipped with an automatic thermal limiter, which will cycle off when overheated and come back on when cooled down. If the unit cycles off, unplug the cord for several minutes before restarting.
5. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.



## This message about... Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters can save a life!

### If you must use your hair dryer in the bathroom, install a GFCI\* now!

Your local electrician can help you decide which type is best for you—a portable unit that plugs into the electrical outlet or a permanent unit installed by your electrician. The National Electrical Code now requires GFCI's in bathrooms, garages, and outdoor outlets of all new homes.

### Why do you need a GFCI?

Electricity and water don't mix. If your hair dryer falls in water while it's plugged in, the electric shock can kill you... even if the switch is "off." A regular fuse or circuit breaker won't protect you under these circumstances. A GFCI offers you greater protection.

### A GFCI can save your life!

Compared to that, the price is small!

### Don't wait... install one now!

\*GFCI is a sensitive device which reacts immediately to a small electric current leak by stopping the electricity flow.



## SuperSonic™ Features

- stronger motor
- more powerful fan design
- larger air intake area
- fast air concentrator
- 5 ionic ports
- ceramic radiant heat technology
- full size design
- 1875 watts
- 3 heat settings
- 2 speed settings
- cool shot
- easy-to-clean grille
- 6-foot cord with hang loop



### Helical Fan Design

If you look down through the top of the dryer, you will see that the fan is not centered within the top grille area. This is not a cause for concern. This is a natural part of the design and it maximizes flow efficiency.

**5x Ionic  
1875 Watts**



## SuperSonic™ Dryer Technology



Wet hair holds 90% of its moisture in its inner layer. Air that is too hot causes hair's outer layer to seal shut – trapping water inside and slowing down the drying process.



The *SuperSonic™* dryer generates more airflow than other dryers so it can use less heat to dry hair more quickly. And less heat equals less hair damage.



### Fast Air Concentrator

Exclusive vent design pulls in more air for faster precision styling.



### 5 Ionic ports for more ionic conditioning

Negative ions neutralize the positive ions that cause static and frizzies. Leaves hair shiny and healthy-looking.



### Ceramic Radiant Heat Technology

Ceramic emits far-infrared, radiant heat to help dry water molecules inside the hair strand. This fast and efficient process helps prevent heat damage for less frizz and more shine.

No matter what style you ultimately achieve with this dryer and a brush (your hairdresser may recommend a particular one), the first step is to remove most of the moisture from your hair. Start by blotting hair dry with a towel (rubbing creates tangles).

### BEGIN TO SHAPE

With a wide-tooth comb, start at the nape of your neck and comb out small sections of hair at a time. Put the dryer on HIGH air speed and HIGH heat, and rotate nozzle quickly all over head, fluffing up hair with fingers. Starting at nape of neck and moving up, brush hair from scalp out to the ends, always following movement of brush with dryer (keep dryer 8 inches from scalp). Then quickly do the same thing, starting from the front and sides of head down to the nape, brushing in the direction of your hair from scalp out to the ends.

Hair should now be damp and ready for styling. Adjust air speed and heat setting and you're ready to style.

HAIR TYPE	RECOMMENDED SETTINGS	
Short and Curly	Low Airflow	Low Heat
Short and Sculptured	High Airflow	Low Heat
Mid-Length and Sculptured	Low Airflow	Medium Heat
Mid-Length and Sleek	High Airflow	Medium Heat
Mid-Length or Long and Curly	Low Airflow	High Heat
Long and Sculptured	High Airflow	High Heat
Long and Sleek	High Airflow	High Heat

### COOL SHOT

Once you fully dry your hair and fashion the style, press the Cool Shot button to "set" the style.

### MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Return to Remington Customer Service for repairs.
2. Keep all intake openings clear of dust accumulation. See "Cleaning Instructions" below. No other maintenance or lubrication is required.
3. If the cord becomes twisted due to use, periodically straighten it. Store appliance and cord where they will not be damaged. Do not wrap cord around dryer.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The dryer needs minimum maintenance to ensure the best performance and long life.
2. The air filter should be cleaned regularly, since a dirty or clogged filter will impair the efficiency of the dryer.
3. To clean air filter, make sure dryer is turned off and plug is pulled out of outlet. Use soft bristle brush or damp cloth to remove any particles that are lodged in the air grille top and bottom.

### STORAGE:

When not in use, unplug the unit. Allow it to cool, and store out of reach of children in a safe, dry location.

Never wrap the cord around the appliance, as this will cause the cord to wear prematurely and break. Handle cord carefully, and avoid jerking, twisting, or straining it, especially at plug connections.

## Full Two-Year Warranty

Remington Products Company, L.L.C. warrants this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for a two-year period from the original date of consumer purchase. This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accident or misuse.

If the product should become defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or elect to replace it free of charge. We will return your product, transportation charges prepaid, provided it is delivered prepaid to: Remington Products Company, L.L.C. 60 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604, Attention: Service Department. Include a letter indicating the reason for the return.

**REMINGTON SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, special or consequential damages.

## REMINGTON MONEY-BACK OFFER

If within 30 days after you have purchased your Remington dryer, you are not satisfied and would like a refund, take the dryer and sales slip indicating purchase price and date of purchase to the retailer from whom the dryer was purchased. Remington will reimburse all retailers who accept this item within 30 days from date of purchase. If you have any questions concerning the money-back guarantee, please call 800-736-4648.

**125 VAC, 60Hz, 1875W**



This product is Listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. and bears the mark.



**Questions or Comments: Please call 800-736-4648**



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